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AUTHENTICATING AND ACCOUNTING USERS HAVING TRANSPARENT  
COMPUTER ACCESS TO A NETWORK USING A GATEWAY DEVICE

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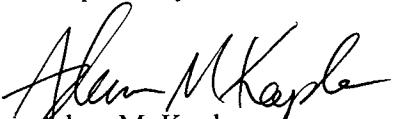
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